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"A machine-driven instrument can produce sundry effects which the human hand cannot. THE BARKER MASSAGE MACHINE is decidedly the best which we have seen for producing *rapid vibratory* movement. There is no unpleasant knocking or jarring as is the case with so many mechanically-driven vibrators. The machine is almost noiseless and the vibrations are particularly even, the effect reminding the observer of that produced by a rapidly driven alternating electrical current."

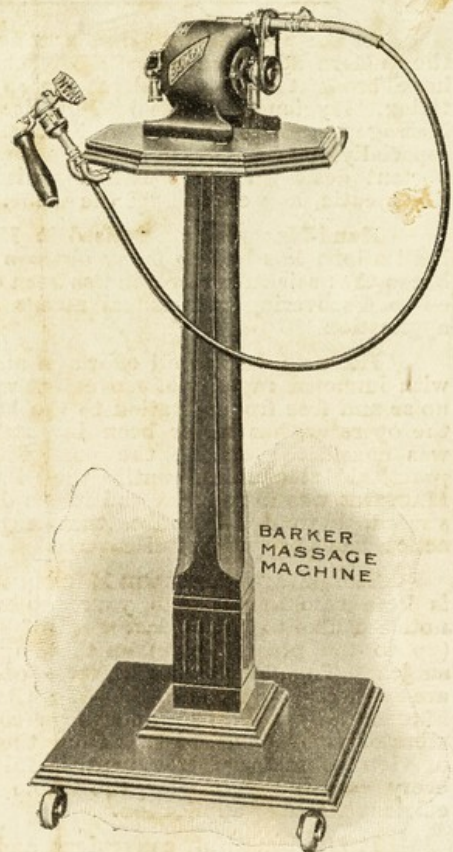
THE BARKER MASSAGE MACHINE
RECEIVED THE HIGHEST AWARD
AT THE WORLD'S FAIR,
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As the professional mind is well aware, the modern developments of medical science have brought such considerations as Sanitation, Hygiene, Physical Exercise and Massage well to the fore. The latter subject, especially, is recognised as having an important destiny as it possesses a distinctly therapeutic, as well as hygienic value.

Hand-Massage as practised in Medical Institutions has had so many obvious drawbacks that scientific research has been directed to discovering mechanical means for its application.

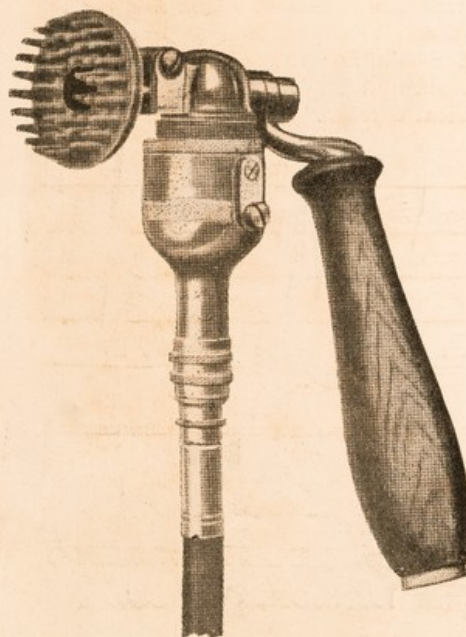
Hitherto despite all efforts, a machine with immense rapidity of movement without noise and free from vibration to the hand of the operator, has never been invented and was considered outside the possibilities of practical mechanics, until the BARKER MACHINE was introduced and it was demonstrated, beyond all doubt, that a perfect action had been at last discovered.

The BARKER MASSAGE MACHINE which is here recommended to your professional notice claims to be the last word of science (up to the present date) on this important subject. The deficiencies hitherto observed are entirely overcome in the BARKER MACHINE by a perfect and more complex vibratory movement, so that from the point of view of massage treatment, it fulfils, in every essential particular, the whole art of efficient massage application.

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ment can be operated without any knowledge of mechanics on the part of the operator. A most complete variety of attachments is designed so that the intensity of vibratory treatment can be accentuated or modified at will—the maximum being no less than 20,000 movements per minute.

The most eloquent tribute to its remarkable efficiency is furnished by the fact that, wherever it has yet been introduced, it has immediately supplemented whatever other system of hand or mechanical massage was previously in vogue. If the subject of this invention interests you, as we have no doubt it does, we shall cordially welcome your further enquiries and shall be happy to offer every facility for you to examine and test the merits of the BARKER MASSAGE MACHINE.



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